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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE, AND BUSINESS
             MODEL FOR AN INTELLIGENT OBJECT BASED INFORMATION
             TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification, replace the paragraphs beginning on page 1, lines 19-29, and

continuing on page 2, lines 1-3, after **Related Applications**, with the following rewritten

paragraphs:

U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/010,754 (Attorney Docket

No. A-70134/RMA) filed 06 December 2001 and entitled *Data Pool Architecture, System, and*

Method for Intelligent Object Data in Heterogeneous Data Environments;

U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/010,724 (Attorney Docket

No. A-70135/RMA) filed 06 December 2001 and entitled *Intelligent Molecular Object Data*

Structure and Method for Application in Heterogeneous Data Environments with High Data

Density and Dynamic Application Needs;